



MARTIN BARNHILL SUCCEUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Martin Barnhill, prominent pioneer business man of Baird, who has been confined to his bed for the past year, died at his home in Baird, Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Monday, Feb. 18. Dr. T. J. Griswold, of Clyde, former pastor of the Methodist church here, assisted by Revs Joe R. Mayes, Royce Gilliland and P. E. Yargrough, conducted the funeral rites. Pall bearers were: W. D. Boydston, W. J. Evans, Tom B. Hadley, J. Brice Jones R. P. Stephenson and G. H. Tankersley.

Following the services at the church the Baird Masonic Lodge took charge and conveyed the body to Ross cemetery where burial was made with the beautiful Masonic ceremony.

Mr. Barnhill, who was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnhill, pioneer residents of Callahan county, was born Aug 2, 1867 in Logan county, Arkansas. He came to Callahan county with his parents, when 9 years of age and has made his home here since. The Barnhill family first established a home on Deep Creek near Admiral, where Mr. Barnhill grew to young manhood. On July 4, 1887, near his 20th birthday he opened a shoe shop in Baird, and later established an insurance agency and for the past 47 years has been prominently identified with the building of Baird, being considered one of our most conservative and progressive business men. He was one of the largest real estate holders of Baird. He was generous and every ready to lend a helping hand to those in need and in his untimely death many are made sad.

Mr. Barnhill was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M.; Baird Chapter No. 182; Abilene Commandery; Hella Temple, the Scottish Rite of Dallas and the Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star of Baird. He has served as secretary for the Blue Lodge since 1919 and secretary of Baird Chapter since 1916.

Many friends from out of town were here to attend the funeral and the floral offerings were beautiful. All business houses in Baird were closed during the funeral hour.

Mr. Barnhill is survived by two sons and one daughter, L. G., Robert and Miss Dorothy Barnhill, all of Baird, also two little grand daughters, Lavetta Wilda and Patricia Jane, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barnhill. Also by two brothers and four sisters, Mrs. Marshall Thomas, of Cisco; Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Lynn, Mrs. Ruth Davis and Spurgeon Barnhill of Big Spring and Alfred Barnhill of Winters, all of whom and other relatives were here to attend the funeral.

W. O. Wylie, undertakers, were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Funeral Rites For W. M. Moore Held At Putnam Friday

Funeral services for William M. Moore, 73-year old Callahan county farmer, was held from the First Baptist church in Putnam Friday afternoon, with Rev. F. A. Hollis, pastor officiating.

Mr. Moore, a native of Missouri had lived in this county for 31 years. Surviving are his widow, the former Nancy Ann Crosby; and six children, Mrs. H. E. Clemmer, Abilene; Chester Moore, Oklahoma City; Furman Moore Publishing Co., publishing the Abilene and Mrs. C. H. Threet, Nimrod.

Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Recital

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., and Miss Donna McGowan will present their piano and expression pupils in recital Friday night, March 1st at the High School Auditorium.

J. S. Hart Honored On 72nd Birthday

Our happiest days and greatest joys often come to us through the pleasant surprises of life; And such was true on the occasion of the surprise birthday dinner given to Mr. J. S. Hart last Sunday, Feb. 17, by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and family, who honored "Uncle Jess", their father and our good and true friends on his 72nd birthday.

During the morning many of his life-long friends and acquaintances called to express their greetings, and good wishes and happy felicitations to him and to join him in the numerous and pleasant recollections of the good old pioneer days; "Uncle Jess" had the peculiar distinction and honor of being the oldest living resident of Callahan county, he having come to this county about '71, which was several years before the county was organized.

The good cheer, and neighborly expressions of long and abiding friendships reached their climax in the hospitality of a sumptuous and elegant dinner prepared by Mrs. Hart for "Uncle Jess" and his grateful guests and the merriment that prevailed during this happy hour gave evidence of the enjoyment that came to all. Mr. Hart was just a little amazed to observe that the angel food cake, though large and beautiful and tasteful, could not quite hold the mass of burning candles, and he jokingly said, "Next year I will blow out the rest of them."

The dinner hour being over, Mayor Schwartz, moved the appropriate suggestion that Judge Blackburn be requested to offer an ovation of friendship on behalf of the guests to our honored host, and he expressed himself as follows:

"Mr. Hart, your guests have asked me to try to express the pleasure we feel on this anniversary day by being with you for a while and partaking of your hospitality. Only a few remain of those early pioneers who bore the frontier hardships of this country, and by their courage and perseverance made our surroundings what they are today. It is a distinct privilege to have as a friend one who was one of the very earliest settlers in the county and who has by his honorable life, never failing kindness and courtesy toward all and always cheerful disposition endeared himself to all those who are privileged to know him. During these many years that we have enjoyed your friendship you have not changed. You meet us today with that same friendly smile that you had yesterday, and it will be the same tomorrow. We are honored that we have been invited to spend a part of your birthday anniversary with you, and hope that you share a part of the keen appreciation that we have in these hours of renewed companionship.

Friendship is one of the most valuable possessions that one can have, and you have the warmest friendship and confidence of those who know you. I voice the sincere wish of every one present when I say that I wish for you years of contentment and many happy returns of this day."

The following were guests to enjoy this fine day: W. M. James, J. F. Dyer, H. A. McWhorter, H. Schwartz, C. W. Conner, E. B. Mullican, L. L. Blackburn, S. E. Settle, N. M. George, Harry Ebbert, T. E. Powell, Honoree J. S. Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner and daughter, Miss Frances and Mrs. W. B. Dodds.

W. O. Wylie, undertakers, were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Debate Club Box Supper Tonight

The Debating Club of Baird High School is presenting a beauty contest consisting of about thirty girls, Friday night in the High School Auditorium.

The merchants of the town are sponsoring this contest.

After this there will be a burlesque debate presented by the Debate Club. The question is: Resolved, That There is More Nourishment in the Hole of a Doughnut Than in the Fragrance of Limburger Cheese.

Also there will be melodrama, "Love's Dilemma."

Admission will be one cent to ten cents. After this there will an old time Box Supper. All the ladies are to bring piano and expression pupils in recital Friday night, March 1st at the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. M. J. Anderson Buried At Clyde Fri.

Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson, 94, died at the home of her son, L. E. Anderson at Clyde Thursday, Feb. 14.

Funeral services were held at Clyde Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes. Interment was in the Clyde cemetery.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were: Mrs. W. N. Lauder milk, Big Springs; Guy and Eyster Anderson and Emma Spires, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox and children, Winters; Bill and Ora Anderson, Gatesville; Marshall Anderson and Pat Riley, McGregor; Mrs. Carl Mathews Mrs. H. L. Zimmerman, Mrs. C. W. Hale and daughter, Billy Cleo and nephew, Clifford, Hale of Abilene.

Mary Jane Anderson, nee Riley, was born in Virginia Aug. 30, 1841. Was married twice, first to Bill Harwell, they had four children, one living, Mr. Joe Harwell of Decatur, Texas. After Mr. Harwell's death she was married to Tillman Thomas Anderson and they had five children, one son L. E. Anderson, Clyde, Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth Laudermilk, Mrs. Lula Riley Mrs. Fannie Sheppard, survive their mother. Mr. Anderson died in 1919, she has made her home with her son Lee for many years. They moved to Texas in about 1882 and settled in Coryell county, there they lived until a few years ago, when they moved to Callahan county. There are about 110 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren one or more great-grandchildren when a young girl she was converted and joined the church and has been a devoted member since. Her membership is now in the Liberty church in Coryell county.

Lanham Wins West County Championship

In a hotly contested battle the Lanham Senior basketball girls nosed out Dudley 27-26, and rode on to their Dudley 27-26, and rode to their second victory of the evening by smashing Enterprise 18-16.

Dudley was in the lead at the second half, but allowed Lanham to even the score in the third quarter. In the fourth the ball game was tied 26 all when R. Johnson dropped the ball through the mesh for the winning point.

The heavy thrill came when Lanham weary, but confident after one hour of rest, came back at Enterprise for a 10-0 lead in the first quarter. Enterprise seemed unable to break through the stiff defense of the Lanham guards, lead by Pringle Morris and Box, during the firsthalf and the scores stood 14-2.

In the second half Enterprise threatened for the first time, and waves of applause swept the Gym. as outstanding plays by the Goodman forwards prevented them from taking the lead.

Lanham girls, now champions of the Western Division, have had a very good year due to the fine coaching of E. E. Jones, and will meet the winners of the Eastern Division at Cottonwood Saturday Feb. 23rd.

W. O. W. Meeting

Baird Camp W. O. W. will meet Monday night, Feb. 25, at 7:30 o'clock Harold Brian, Council Commander.

Junior Wednesday Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met Wednesday, Feb 20 with Miss Juanita Johnson as hostess in the home of Mrs. Mary Kehrer. The following program was rendered:

Social Attitudes and Social Consciousness.

Roll Call, Subjects we would like to study next year.

Social Attitudes, Miss Doris Foy.

Social Consciousness, Miss Beatrice Green.

Leader—Mrs. Bob Darby

Last Corn-Hog Sign Up Day, Feb. 23

Any person eligible to sign a Corn-Hog contract should see your committeeman Saturday, Feb. 23rd, as this is the last day.

2ND CORN-HOG CHECKS RECEIVED

The second payment of corn-hog rental checks totaling \$3,108 on 192 of the 204 corn-hog contracts were received this week. This represents \$1 per hog being paid at this time. The next and last payment will be at the rate of \$2 per hog, less the administrative expenses.

There were also 25 late second rental cotton checks received that total \$446. There are but a few unpaid cotton checks yet to be paid. All producers of both kinds of checks have been notified.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Fetterly Honored

Miss Mary Elizabeth Fetterly, daughter of Wm. A. Fetterly, was elected president of Current Literature Club, girl's federated club of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, at a recent meeting of the organization.

Miss Fetterly is a graduate of the Baird High School, having finished with the class of 1931. While in high school she was member of the pep squad, Spanish club, Kappa Kappa Kappa, Senior girl's club, press club, was pianist for the choral club, and assistant editor of "Bear Facts" in 1930-31.

Since entering Teachers College, Miss Fetterly has become affiliated with the work of the Freshman Orientation Council, Freshman Shakespeare Club, and the Current Literature Club. She was C. L. C. secretary in 1932, vicepresident in 1933 and '34, parliamentary in 1934. She will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree in May, having majored in Spanish and minor in English.

—Teacher College News Service

Mrs. Harris Gives Books To University

Mrs. Pearl Harris of Baird this week gave fifteen bound volumes to the Hardin-Simmons University library. The books were part of a private collection on constructive engineering owned by her husband, the late Murry Harris. Miss Thelma Andrews, university librarian, said the books were of special importance and worth to students in engineering and mathematics.

Hardin-Simmons University

Abilene Reporter Makes Application For Radio Permit

Application for a permit for operation of a 100-watt radio station has been renewed before the federal commission by the Reporter Publishing Co., publishing the Abilene Morning News. It was signed by M. lege are also expected to attend. The B. Hanks, president of the company, general public is invited it was stated, "We expect favorable consideration and expect to receive our license to operate very soon."

The original application was made by the Reporter and H. Morris, at 11 o'clock, with the commission found that Texas was over-powered and over-allotted." The law covering allotments of air channels has been amended, however, result being to increase the number of permits for small-powered stations; hence the renewal of the Reporter-News application.

Before a radio station permit is granted, the applicant must present depositions from citizens to the effect that the station is wanted and needed. Within a few days the Reporter-News will seek such depositions from business interests of Abilene.

NOTICE SUBSCRIBERS

The Special Subscription Rate of 75 cents for one year subscription to The Star given the farmers of Callahan county will expire Thursday, Feb. 28 and after that date the regular subscription rate of \$1.50 per year in the county and \$2.00 per year outside the county will be in effect. Remember, subscriptions at reduced rates will not be accepted after Feb. 28, may your subscription before that date and get the benefit of the reduced rate.

Many Cattlemen of Co. Here Wednesday

Many cattlemen of Callahan county were in Baird Wednesday to attend the meeting called by County Agent, Ross B. Jenkins to discuss the tuberculosis eradication question.

Nothing definite was decided upon the matter and it was deferred to a later date.

Dressy Club News

The Dressy Community H. D. C. met Thursday afternoon of last week in regular session in the home of Mrs. Wallact Jones with nineteen members present. Mrs. J. L. Cavanaugh and Mrs. Clint McGee are new members.

Due to the absence of Miss Vida Moore, county demonstrator there was no demonstration as had been planned. Therefore the afternoon was spent mostly in planning the clubs goal for this year which is to be something towards the improvement of the church school and cemetery grounds.

Next meeting to be in the home of Mrs. Fred Stacy, Feb. 28.

A refreshment plate of fruit salad and whipped cream, apple pie, cake and hot chocolate was served members and Mrs. C. M. Jarret and Miss Christine McGee.

Rowden Club News

Mrs. H. C. Bower was hostess to the "Merry Workers" Club Feb. 18. After club prayer and songs the President outlined the years work.

Mrs. J. A. Sikes gave a report on last council meeting. Membership of Mrs. W. V. Roberts was received. Mrs. O. F. Henderson gave a reading "Glorifying Yourself."

In contest the club members will make a scrap book of club work which will be judged by Miss Moore.

On Feb. 25 the club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Sikes. Each member is urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

(Reporter.)

Church of Christ

The attendance at the Baird Church of Christ showed an increase this last Sunday over the number present the previous Lord's Days despite the inclement weather. Leaders of the congregation have stated that a special effort is being made to secure the attendance of every member of the congregation and all others who might desire to worship with the church.

For Sunday, February 24, at 2:30 a special program of singing, short talks and worship will be held at the church. All congregations of the church of Christ in Callahan county and in outlying territory are being sent invitations to attend this service. Five minute talks will be made by some of the preachers of the church in the county. Congregational singing will be directed by different leaders. A group of singers from Abilene Christian College are also expected to attend. The B. Hanks, president of the company, general public is invited it was stated, "We expect favorable consideration and expect to receive our license to operate very soon."

Otherwise the program for Sunday will follow the usual order. Bible classes will begin at ten o'clock, preach by the minister of the church, Don three years ago for the Reporter and H. Morris, at 11 o'clock, with the communion service at 11:45. Evening service will be held at seven o'clock.

To Assist You In Making Out Your Income Tax Report

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 15, 1935. Baird Star, Baird, Texas.

Gentlemen: Many important changes effecting the filing of income tax returns are embodied in the Revenue Act of 1934, several of which are likely to be most confusing to income taxpayers.

For this reason, this office will send Deputy Collector Cam L. Fannin to Abilene, Texas for the sole purpose of assisting taxpayers in correctly filing their returns. He will be in the Federal Building, Abilene, Texas from 830 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on 16th thru 15th. March 1935, where he will be glad to confer or assist anyone who wishes to avail himself of his help.

Yours truly,
W. A. THOMAS,
Collector of Internal Revenue.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE HERE MAR. 4

The 42nd Judicial Court will convene here Monday, March 4th with Judge M. S. Long, presiding.

The following is a list of the Grand Jurors drawn for this term of court: A. R. Kelton, Baird; Ben L. Russell, Jr., Baird; J. H. McElroy, Cottonwood; M. G. Farmer, Baird; Bill Hatchett, Star Rt. Baird; Fred Heyser Putnam; J. A. Yarbrough, Rt. Cisco; F. R. Anderson, Cross Plains; C. D. Westerman, Cross Plains; S. N. Foster, Rt. 4, Cisco; Lee Payne, Rt. 1, Cross Plains; C. M. Morse, Opllin; Roy Kendrick, Rt. 2, Clyde; Harold E. Ray Baird; C. M. Peek, Clyde.

The case of Mary Lou Howell young Cisco woman, charged with robbery with fire arms in connection with the hijacking and slaying last August of L. F. Threet, pioneer Callahan county rancher, is set for March 13.

Grady Owen of Eastland, prosecuting attorney for the 88th Judicial District will assist J. R. Black, 42nd Judicial District Attorney.

Clifford Doggett, also indicted in connection with Threet's death received a 99 year sentence in the 42nd Judicial Court here last fall and the death sentence, a short time later in the 88th Judicial Court in Eastland. Elmer Van Cleave a trid defendant will be tried on the same charges in connection with Threet's death.

Sam Friend Reported Seriously Ill In N. M.

A news item in the Abilene Morning News Wednesday, reported the seriousness illness of Sam E. Friend at the home of his son, Tom Friend in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Sam Friend who is one of the early settlers of the south part of Taylor county, living near Tecumseh has made his home with his son since leaving this section some years ago, Mr. Friend who is past 80 years of age, has been confined to his bed for several months.

County Basket Ball Championship

The play-off to decide the county championship in rural school division was to be played at Cottonwood yesterday. Some ten or twelve teams were to take part in the tournament.

The Cottonwood Basket Ball team high school division, went to Breckenridge yesterday to compete for the district championship.

The Delphian Chapter

The Delphian Chapter met Tuesday Feb. 12 with Mrs. Haynie Gilliland. Seventeen members answered roll call with names of noted sculptors.

The chapter subscribed to the student loan fund.

Mrs. J. F. Boren and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell gave interesting reports of the Austin Convention which were highly appreciated by members of the chapter. Mrs. Sidney Foy gave an instructive and interesting report on the life and work of Elizabeth Ney, followed by a discussion by the chapter. The Chapter will meet Feb. 27 with Mrs. Bill Hatchett as hostess.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd Buried At Eula Thursday

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd who died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning some four hours after birth, were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds Rev. P. E. Yarbrough, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the rites and the remains were carried to Eula for burial in the Reynolds's family plot in Eula cemetery. W. O. Wylie, undertakers were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for February 24

PETER HEALS A LAME MAN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3:1-10; 4:5-12. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.—Acts 3:6. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—How Peter Helped a Lame Man. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—Peter Carrying on Jesus' Work. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—A Helping Hand. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Gifts That Are Better Than Money.

In the teaching of this lesson it will be necessary to include all the material in Acts 3:1 to 4:31.

I. Peter Healing the Lame Man (Acts 3:1-10).

1. The place (vv. 1, 2). It was at the gate called Beautiful, which leads from the outer to the inner court of the temple.

2. The man (v. 2). This beggar was infirm from his birth. When he saw Peter and John, he asked alms.

3. The method (vv. 3-8).

a. Gaining the man's attention (v. 4). Peter and John commanded him to look on them, but not because they had any power within themselves.

b. Peter commanded him in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to rise and walk (v. 6). He had been unable to do this all his life, but with the command went the ability to do.

c. Peter took him by the right hand (v. 7). This act was meant to give impetus to his faith, not strength to his ankles.

4. The man's response (v. 8). Strength came into his feet and ankle bones at once. He stood, he walked, he leaped, and praised God.

5. The effect (vv. 9-11). The people were filled with amazement.

a. This helpless beggar had to be carried to the temple gate. Men and women out of Christ are so helpless that they need to be brought where the life of God can be applied to them.

b. Peter, in taking the man by the hand, shows the manner of helping the lost. While ministers and Sunday school teachers of themselves have nothing to give to the lost, they have the dispensing of the gospel of Christ.

II. Peter Witnessing Before the Multitude (3:12-26).

He told them it was faith in Jesus Christ, whom God had glorified and whom they had deliberately betrayed and crucified, that had healed this man. Despite their awful guilt, he appealed to them to repent (v. 19). God would pardon them if they would repent, and refreshing seasons would come to them when God should send back Jesus Christ to the earth to consummate the work of redemption.

III. Peter in Prison for Christ's Sake (4:1-4).

1. The leaders in this persecution (vv. 1, 2). Both priests and Sadducees joined in this wickedness. The priests were intolerant because these new teachers were encroaching upon their functions. The Sadducees joined the priests because they did not believe in the resurrection, which was a vital part of the apostolic teaching.

2. The result (vv. 3, 4). Peter and John were arrested and imprisoned. Though the witnesses were held in bondage by chains, Christ was not bound. The number of believers had greatly increased, so that there were now about five thousand.

IV. Peter Witnessing Before the Sanhedrin (4:5-22).

1. The inquiry (vv. 5-7). They inquired as to by what power and name they had wrought this miracle.

2. Peter's answer (vv. 8-12). With stinging sarcasm he showed them that they were not on trial as evildoers, but for doing good to the helpless and needy man. Since they could not deny the miracle, he boldly declared that it had been done in the name of Christ, and that the only way for them to escape God's judgment was to believe on his name.

3. The impression upon the Sanhedrin (vv. 13-22).

a. They marveled (vv. 1-13). They were made conscious that they were on trial instead of sitting as judges upon Peter and John.

b. They took knowledge that Peter and John had been with Jesus (v. 13).

c. They forbade them to speak in Christ's name (v. 18).

d. Peter and John expressed their determination to obey God rather than man (vv. 19, 20).

e. Their release (v. 21). Seeing that the people were on the side of the apostles they had no way to punish them.

V. The Church at Prayer (vv. 23-31).

They praised God for deliverance and prayed for boldness to speak the Word of God.

Religion

Religion should be to every man not merely a creed, but an experience; not a restraint, but an inspiration; not an insurance for the next world, but also a program for the present world.—Stalker.

Peace of God

We need the peace of God in our heart just as really for the doing well of the little things in our secular life as for the doing of the greatest duties of Christ's kingdom.

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake
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"The trouble with all these would-be playwrights," said an experienced producer to me one day, "is that they always start at the wrong end."

"Do you mean that they write the last act first?"

"I do not. I mean that they don't write the last act first. They begin at the beginning, and work along, not knowing where they are going, and when they get through they have got some place they didn't want to get and don't know how to get straightened out."

"I don't believe there was ever a successful play which wasn't written backwards. And I know there was never a successful play that wasn't written over three or four times before it was ready for the stage."

It occurred to me this situation is not confined to playwrighting.

Most people are like the man in the song, who didn't know where he was going, but was on his way.

They fancy that somehow or other they will arrive somehow or other. They never look ahead at all.

As well might a skipper of a steamship start out on a voyage without any compass, and without even keeping "dead reckoning" and be certain to reach the port for which he is headed.

Pick your objective first, and then keep it in mind.

It is true that some men do many things badly before they ever learn to do one thing well.

But they don't need all sorts of scattering experiences.

I know it is hard for anyone to find just what he is best fitted for.

But he must find it, sooner or later, if he doesn't want to be a failure.

And, if he has a good mind, and plenty of patience he can find it.

After that the going, though it will still be hard, will not be so troublesome.

Mr. Emerson has told us that we ought to hitch our wagon to a star, by which he means that we ought to aim as high as we can.

But we must keep in sight what we are aiming at, or we are lost.

There is a man in New York who is extremely successful as a playwright.

When he first arrived in the town he wrote play after play, and failed.

Then, needing money with which to buy food he took a job in a chemical concern as a salesman.

In this he succeeded very well, and soon had a competence.

And as soon as he had that competence, he got a small job in a play and continued to aspire to be a star.

It took him twenty years, but he made it at last, and is now one of the country's most famous dramatists.

I believe a college education is an excellent thing. I have sent two boys and a girl to college.

College or Not? Neither, my children tell me, do they.

But if you can't go to college, don't worry about it.

You have plenty of company. Shakespeare managed to get along without a college education.

So did thousands of others of the world's greatest and most learned and useful men.

College education is valuable. It tells young people who are at a loose end about the future how to study and what to study.

It throws them, on the campus, into contact with many people—people who differ as widely as humanity.

If you want an education, you can get it in college.

If you don't want one, you can still graduate by doing just enough work to get through.

Or you can drop out.

But remember that anything you start deliberately is worth going through with.

However, if you are needed at home to help the family, if the household funds give out for one reason or another you can help by going to work, don't spend the rest of your life regretting your lack of education.

Go out and get the education yourself, as thousands and thousands of young people have done and are doing. Read good books and good newspapers. Cultivate the acquaintance of well-informed people.

Mix as much as you can with all and sundry.

You will find that there are very few people from whom you cannot learn something useful—from the man who knows in an instant what's the matter with a broken down car and what to do about it, to the circus peanut peddler who, if you get him talking, can give you an excellent and worthwhile lecture on salesmanship.

If I were starting over again, I think I should go to college, if my parents could well afford to send me.

I didn't, however, so that is that.

But I didn't stand around and grieve over it.

Don't worry over the decision about higher education.

Either way, if you are the right sort you will get along.

Either way you will find companionable and intelligent people to know and talk to; you can learn from books about most things that college people know, and you will, if you keep your health and know your job, have a good time in life.

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"Hah! I better begin with a calf until I get more experience?" asked the city cousin.

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Detour

"What is a distant relative, Bobby?"

"Please, sir, my cousin Jim. He lives in Australia."



Character Brought Out by Ills of Depression

Some persons as I see them dealing with the depression, have not succeeded in getting any good out of it. The impact of the economic catastrophe has cracked their faith, crumpled their morale, and left them dilapidated and disillusioned.

Moreover, this has happened, in my experience, not mainly among those who have faced tragic destitution. They frequently have been magnificent. The worst failures I have seen have been among those who, having valued life in terms of wealth or business success, have collapsed when their extravagant ambitions were disappointed. The trouble with them was inside.

On the whole, however, I have been proud of the human character, as I have intimately watched men and women reacting to this depression as though it were a stimulus.—Harry Emerson Fosdick in Cosmopolitan.



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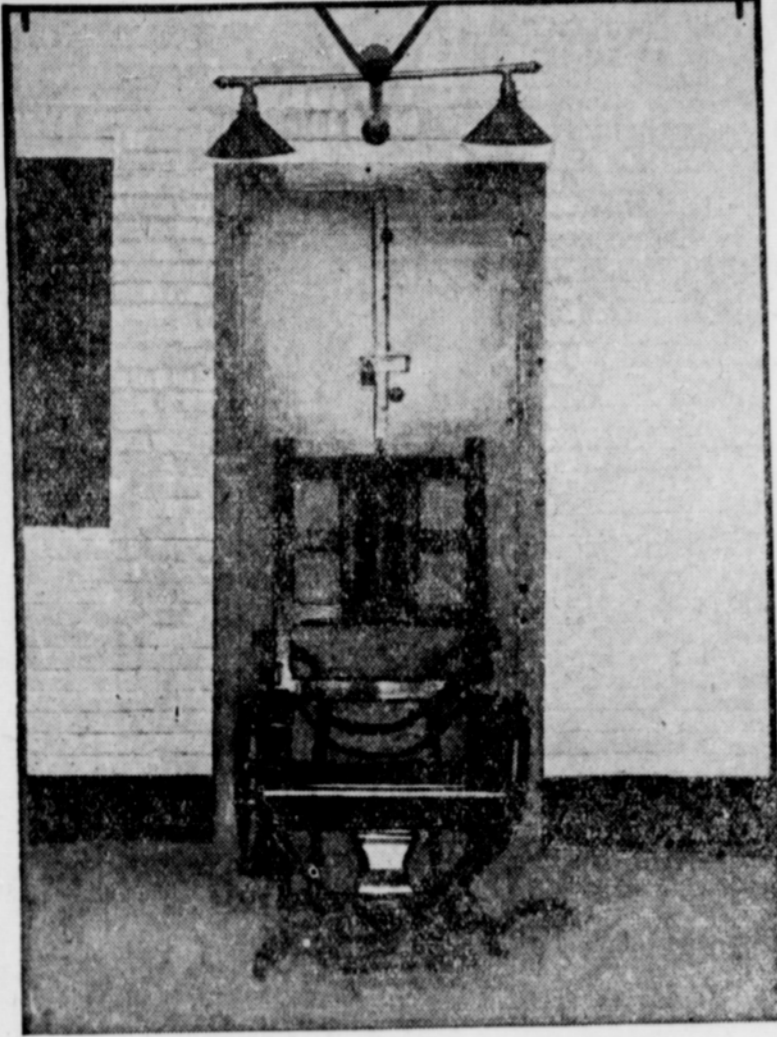
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Hauptmann Will Die in This Chair



In this grim chair Bruno Richard Hauptmann will die for the murder of little Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.; the final chapter of the greatest manhunt ever staged. But for the alertness of a young gasoline station attendant, Hauptmann might still be free. The attendant remembered the murderer's auto license number after receiving a \$10 ransom note from him. This tiny bit of evidence started the investigators on the trail that finally led to Hauptmann's arrest and conviction, and that finally brought him to the electric chair.

HAUPTMANN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Prisoner's Calm Breaks; He Weeps in Cell After Hearing Sentence.

By W. C. WEBBER

FLEMINGTON, N. J. — Richard Bruno Hauptmann must die in the electric chair. A jury of his peers has found him guilty of murder in the first degree without recommendation of mercy, thus ending the most sensational trial of modern history, and the cold, stolid German carpenter must forfeit his life for that of the golden-haired Lindbergh baby he is convicted of having murdered after kidnaping the child on the night of March 1, 1932.

Although Justice Thomas W. Trenchard immediately sentenced the defendant to die during the week of March 18, it is possible that this may be delayed. Attorney Edward J. Reilly for the defense announced that an appeal would be taken and it is almost certain that this will stay the execution until late in May.

The four women and eight men making up the jury left the courtroom at 11:14 o'clock in the morning. Hour after hour passed with rumors flying everywhere—"eleven to one for conviction"—"a deadlocked jury"—"holding out for acquittal." At 10:25 in the evening the bell on the Hunterdon county courthouse begins tolling, the sound carrying far out over the Jersey hills. The mob massed in front of the courthouse starts yelling.

Hauptmann is led in. He talks to one of his lawyers for a few minutes. Evidently the strain of waiting for the verdict is beginning to tell on him as his face is damp with perspiration. His wife, the faithful Ann, whose belief in her husband's innocence has never wavered, comes in and takes a seat near him. They exchange no words. Hauptmann sits staring straight ahead.

Then the jury enters through the library door and takes its place in the jury box. The verdict is evident from the expressions on the jurors' faces. The women are all red-eyed with weeping. They sit and wait. Edward Reilly stands nervously smoothing his hair with his hand—his opponent, Attorney General Wilentz, whose vigorous prosecution of this trial, has aroused the admiration of veteran criminal lawyers everywhere, paces up and down as they wait for the judge.

Then the room becomes curiously still. The clerk calls the roll of the jury and the jurors stand in the box, and Hauptmann is ordered to stand also. The clerk asks:

"Mr. Foreman, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

Charles Walton, the foreman, a former baseball player, now a machinist, forty-four years old, answers:

"We have."
Walton reads the verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, guilty of murder in the first degree."

Then he hands a little slip of paper to the clerk who reads it again, and asks:

"So say you all?"

There is a murmured chorus of "yes" from the eight men and four women, but then the clerk calls the roll and each juror replies that his or her verdict is "guilty of murder in the first degree."

Hauptmann resumes his seat. Then Wilentz briefly moves for immediate sentence of the defendant. Justice Trenchard orders Hauptmann to stand again, and in a matter of fact tone of voice says:

"The court will now proceed to impose sentence."

"It is, therefore, the sentence of this court that the defendant shall be put to death during the week beginning March 18, 1935, in the manner and place indicated by law. You are remanded to the custody of the sheriff."

It is all over. Nervy to the last, Hauptmann receives his death sentence without outward demonstration.

His guards begin moving toward the door. Hauptmann's eyes seek those of his wife sitting at the counsel table trying to fight back her tears. He says nothing, just looks at her, and then disappears through the door.

It was not until he was in his cell that the man, whom Wilentz said had "ice water in his veins," cracked. Faced with the grim reality of the death penalty, he sat on the edge of his hard iron cot and wept. His iron will had stood the strain as long as it could.

Even the mob howling its approval of the death sentence would have felt sympathy for Ann Hauptmann the plain, haggard woman, as she sat there motionless while the jurors intoned:

"Guilty of murder in the first degree."

The woman who clung to her husband when all the world seemed to accuse him of this most horrible of crimes, the woman who had worked in a bakery even after her husband had thousands of dollars of ransom money in his possession, who knew nothing of his ill-gotten hoard, kept her eyes straight ahead as the verdict was announced. Her eyes were fixed only on her husband as he went through the door on the journey that will finally lead to the grim death chamber of Trenton prison. Then only did the tears of relief come.

Neither Colonel Lindbergh nor the members of his family were in the courtroom as the death sentence was passed. A close friend of the family explained that after the judge had read his charge to the jury, Lindbergh felt that he had done everything possible, and that there was nothing to be gained by his presence. The family awaited the verdict at the home of Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, and news was phoned them direct from Flemington.

Little hope was felt for Hauptmann's acquittal after Justice Trenchard's charge to the jury was read. The justice told the jurors they could return three possible verdicts—murder in the first degree, the same with recommendation of life imprisonment or acquittal.

Brief and to the point, the final charge paid particular attention to the disputed reliability of the important state witnesses, Dr. John F. "Jafsie" Condon and Amandus Hochmuth, and to the defense theories that a gang perpetrated the kidnaping and that the dead Isidor Fisch gave Hauptmann the ransom money.

On the state's important ladder evidence, the court asked the jurors:

"Does not the evidence satisfy you that at least a part of the wood from which the ladder was built came out of the flooring of the attic of the defendant?"

"If you find that the murder was

committed by the defendant in perpetrating a burglary it is murder in the first degree, even though the killing was unintentional."

The court added:

"If there is a reasonable doubt that the murder was committed by the defendant in perpetrating a burglary, he must be acquitted."

"If you find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree you may, if you see fit, by your verdict and as a part thereof, recommend imprisonment at hard labor for life."

An important point brought up in the charge was the place of murder. The court charged the jury that it might conclude the baby's sleeping garment was stripped from it at the point where the nurse, Betty Gow, said she found its thumbguard. This was important to the state because the baby's body was found in Mercer county, and Hauptmann was charged with murder in Hunterdon county.



David T. Wilentz

In reviewing the ransom negotiations, and Doctor Condon's part, Justice Trenchard said:

"Of course, if there is in the minds of the jury a reasonable doubt as to the truth of any testimony, such testimony should be rejected, but, upon the whole, is there any doubt in your mind as to the reliability of Doctor Condon's testimony?"

Trenchard said:

"It is argued that Colonel Lindbergh could not have identified that voice and that it is unlikely that the defendant would have talked with Condon. Well, these questions are for the determination of this jury."

As to the gang theory, the court said:

"It is argued by defendant's counsel that the kidnaping and murder was done by a gang with the help or connivance of some one or more servants of the Lindbergh or Morrow households."

"Now, do you believe that? Is there any evidence in this case whatsoever to support any such conclusion?"

"Does it not appear that many thousands of dollars of ransom bills were found in his garage, hidden in the walls or under the floor, that others were found on his person when he was arrested and others passed by him from time to time."

"The defendant says that these ransom bills, moneys, were left with him by one Isidor Fisch, a man now dead. Do you believe that?"

He told the jury it might also consider the evidence that shortly after the delivery of the ransom Hauptmann began to purchase stock and spend more freely. Then he asked:

"Do you believe his testimony that the money was left with him in a shoe box, and that it rested on the top shelf in his closet for several months?"

"His wife, as I recall it, said she never saw the box and I do not recall that any witness, excepting the defendant testified that they ever saw the shoe box there."

The judge first told the jury it must be guided by the principles of law, which he would set forth. He added that they were the sole judges of evidence.

Hauptmann will await his execution date in the Trenton death house. Elaborate precautions have been taken to prevent suicide or jail break attempt on the part of the prisoner. Asked whether Hauptmann would be permitted to mingle with others in death row, the warden declared that other prisoners would "tear him to pieces." Hauptmann's cell is only a few steps from the gray door that leads to the death chamber, a barren room containing the electric chair. The walls of the chamber are a glaring white, the concrete floor a battle-gray. The chair stands in the rear of the room, under two flood lights.

Unless efforts of his attorneys to obtain a retrial are successful, it is in this room that Hauptmann will end the long trail that began on March 1, 1932, when the Lindbergh baby was stolen as it lay sleeping in its crib in the Hopewell home. On April 2, Dr. John F. Condon established contact with the kidnaper and paid the \$50,000 ransom to "John" in St. Raymond's cemetery, the Bronx. The search for the child was resumed when the kidnaper failed to keep his part of the pact, and the baby was found, slain, in a thicket grave five miles from the Lindbergh estate.

During the year of 1933, the search continued with apparent failure to find any trace of the criminal, and it was not until September 19, 1932, that Bruno Richard Hauptmann was arrested in New York's Bronx; within a week \$14,600 in ransom bills were found hidden in his garage. The Bronx county grand jury indicted Hauptmann for extortion on September 26. Hauptmann's fight to escape extradition to New Jersey to answer a charge of murder was unsuccessful and on October 19, he was taken to Flemington.

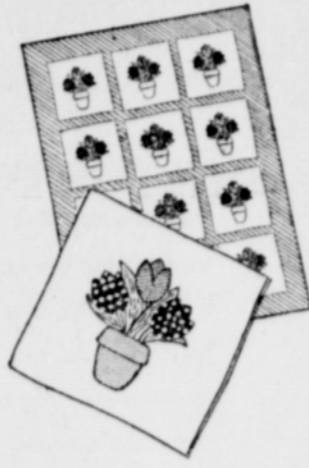
The trial began on January 2, 1935, and on February 13, he was found guilty and sentenced to the electric chair.

Some believe Hauptmann will talk now that he has been convicted. Many have felt that he had accomplices in the crime and that only the fact that his story would implicate him has sealed his lips. Whether this will happen, and what the results of such testimony would be, can only be conjectured. No one knows. Perhaps he will go to his death, his lips sealed, still a man "with ice water in his veins."

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Tulip Has Won Popular Favor

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



The tulip adapts itself so well to applique and quilting designs that it is made use of quite frequently. This combination, showing the entire potted plant, gained popularity immediately after it was released. Tulips in bloom always form a beautiful color scheme, and this tulip pot is also brilliant in prints and green applique. These stamped blocks are 18 inches, and twelve are required for a quilt about 76 by 97 inches. If you use a nine inch border and four inch strips between blocks. Strips and border widths can be changed to make a quilt any size.

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PERIOD OF PLAY SHOULD BE HELD AS CHILD'S RIGHT

By MARY G. McCORMICK
Supervisor of Health Teaching, New York State Department of Education.

A frequent mistake on the part of parents is to be too ambitious for the child. After a youngster has attended school for five or six hours he has a right to an hour or two of uninterrupted play. The period from the time he arrives home from school until his supper is served should be his own.

Unfortunately, many parents seize upon this pitifully small playtime to load the child with music lessons, dramatic lessons, dancing lessons and other kinds of lessons which, added to the time already spent in school, means that he works a longer day than most adults.

The result is that a child tends to become nervous and fretful. He gets insufficient physical exercise. He is deprived of sunshine and fresh air and his health suffers.

Do not load your child down with outside duties. His school work is enough. If you are ambitious for his future wait until he old enough to take a personal interest in his career before you begin to force one upon him. His childhood will be gone soon enough. He should not be robbed of it.

For their health's sake, let your children do the things they want to do, providing their activities do not encroach on the rights of others. There are more educational opportunities concealed in commonplace games than parents realize.

Nature's Wisdom

Sentimental poets have sympathized with the trees exposed to the fury of the winter blasts. But the long rest they have from October to March is part of their lives. Botanists have taken our oaks and maples to the far south where winter is unknown. Yet trees adapted to this latitude do not thrive there any more than the olive and the palm thrive here. To sorrow for the trees because of winter is like sorrowing for the polar bear because he lives amid snow and ice. The polar bear enjoys it. That is his natural habitat, for which he is suited.

Nature knows best, and all that she does is part of the wisdom of the ages.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Why Many Middle Aged Need Psychologic Aid

"Preventive medicine has succeeded in controlling or eliminating such pests as smallpox, tuberculosis, malaria, yellow fever and typhoid and has so prolonged life that more and more persons are living through the middle age and beyond. This has been a great achievement, but it is now the problem of psychologic medicine to make the lives of these persons successful, to help them to achieve a contented spirit and to give them a flexibility of mind which will enable them to meet the new changes while retaining that which is worthy and of good repute in the old ways," Dr. Smiley Blanton says in an article on "Psychology of the Middle Years" in *Hygela Magazine*.

"The most important thing in achieving this result is to train the child in infancy and adolescence to see life as it really is and not so to coddle him with affection that he can never face harsh reality. When the training in childhood has not been adequate, when the middle-aged person suffers from fears, depressions,

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County Agent News
ROSS B. JENKINS
County Agent

COTTON CERTIFICATE CHECKS SENT OUT

It has just been announced from Washington that the first checks on the pooled certificates from cotton were mailed out this week. The first batch totaling \$100,000 were placed in the mails on Friday. Information was not obtained whether the checks would go direct to the producer or be sent to the County Agent for distribution.

This first payment represents 2 cts per pound is being paid which is the equivalent of \$10 per bale.

OPTION CHECKS RECEIVED

Callahan option holders are receiving their checks direct from the government. Not nearly all that have applied for the loan have received it up to date, but checks are being reported as being received almost daily to the County Agent's office. In order to save any one the trouble to ask about the checks, it is hereby stated that all option checks are sent to the holder of the option and are NOT SENT TO THE COUNTY AGENT.

NOTICE TO PRODUCERS RECEIVING BENEFIT CHECKS

It has been the policy of this office to accord such courtesies and accommodations as were within the power of the agent to help lessen the difficulties in getting the various checks to each producer, but of late it has happened that some of the checks have not been delivered to the party, as shown signed in this office. Therefore it causes this precaution to be taken. No check will be released unless the party sending for same shall send a written order signed in ink or indelible pencil and have the signature witnessed. However, any person receiving a card of notification that their check is in the office may send a request to the county agent or Arthur L. Cook for two slips Form No. 12B and after those receipts have been signed and returned to the county agent the said check will be issued and mailed. These are regulations that are handed down from Washington for the protection of the producer.

LATE PEANUT SIGNERS

There are yet a few men who have not signed a peanut contract, but the program is still open. Go see any committee man and he will sign your contract. A new ruling just issued this week enables all 1933 growers of commercial peanuts to sign a contract regardless of whether he had peanuts in 1934 or not. This should let in quite a number of new signers. Committees are: Homer Connel, Clyde Warren, M. Price, Belle Plains and Rowden; Jim Barr, Cross Plains; C. C. Elliott, Cottonwood; Dayton L. Session, Atwell.

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We wish through The Baird Star, to thank all for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson L. E. Anderson and family.

There Is Always Plenty of 'Uncommon Sense' in John Blake's Editorials

Through a long and active life which brought him his share of hard knocks, John Blake, whose inspiring "Uncommon Sense" editorials appear in this paper, has never allowed anything to



JOHN BLAKE
Whose inspiring "Uncommon Sense" Editorials Appear in This Paper.

eliminate from his make-up the freshness of viewpoint and the will to succeed which he so readily imparts to others.

Born in Mason City, Iowa, he worked as a boy at odd jobs, and he worked hard, although he always was dreaming of the day when he would "write pieces for the paper."

From Mason City he moved with his family to Oregon and there he first entered the newspaper business on the Portland Oregonian.

From Oregon the glowing stories of New York and the enterprise of the New York papers called him. He was as much surprised as anyone, however, when he received an offer from the Hearst papers to write for them. For years he was employed in writing editorials but he was still anxious to produce work of his own independently and he felt that he had a message which would be helpful to others. This message he now conveys through his column, "Uncommon Sense."

Mr. Blake receives scores of requests from industrial concerns, banks and business houses of every type for permission to reprint his articles. In New York the state parole commission has one of his editorials framed and hung in all its offices. Copies of it were distributed in each of the state prisons.

The sound principles which John Blake tries to promulgate in his column are those upon which his own success has been founded. He believes in independence, both in thought and finance. He is not bent on acquiring a great amount of money but he does want sufficient to make him independent and he believes everyone who can possibly attain this degree to success should do so. This is what he is always preaching.

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Mr. Editor:

The account of The First National Bank of Baird, which appeared in a recent issue of your paper, put me in a reminiscent mood.

When I first came to Baird, now, more than fifty years ago, there was no bank here. Ed Seay, a thoroughly trustworthy merchant, was acting as banker for the cowmen and others. In a few years General F. W. James, from Colorado City, Texas, made his home here, and established the first regular bank. Being originally from my native state of Virginia, and having been educated in my old home town of Lexington, Virginia, a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, and knowing all my people, we at once became fast friends, which lasted a lifetime. In my feeble way I helped him all I could. As a friendly gesture I asked to be made the first depositor. Returning the compliment General James appointed me attorney for the bank a position which I held for many years after it was merged into the First National Bank of Baird. The General, being a sound lawyer himself, did not need much legal advice, nevertheless, in after years, I did transact important business for the bank. After the bank began as a national bank, Capt. W. C. Powell another man of brains and education, was the first cashier. He, too, was from Virginia, and a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington. He was a civil engineer, and helped to run the line of the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co., through Callahan Co. A. G. Wills, the cashier of the first bank, was a first cousin of General James. He was a thorough gentleman in all his ways.

It is not often that a bank in a small town has such an outstanding and accomplished men as its officers. The banking business, like the law business gets more and more mechanical every year.

When the bank became a national bank, I was the first depositor in that bank also, as I now recall, and a little later a stockholder. From the day the first bank opened to this day I have been a depositor, and I was also the first depositor in The Farmers and Merchants National Bank at Abilene.

I knew all the first stockholders in the bank. In fact, I furnished the list, which appeared in the Star, to the present bank officials, taking it from a



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tin box that had been placed under the cornerstone of the Episcopal Church.

General James and Captain Powell lived for many years and reared their families in Baird. A. G. Wills moved to Dallas at an early date. All dead now.

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PERSONALS

Miss Ethel Sprouse left Saturday to visit relatives at Waco and Marlin.

Miss Donna McGowen spent the past week end with relatives in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mrs. S. P. Rumph drove down to Fort Worth Wednesday for a short visit.

Special Subscription Rate on The Baird Star will expire Thursday, Feb. 28th—subscribe now.

The First National Bank of Baird, will not be open for business today, Friday, Feb. 22 (Washington's Birthday) being a legal holiday.

Mrs. C. C. West and little daughter Vivian spent the week end with Mr. West in Longview where he is with the Texas and Pacific Ry.

Miss Isadore Grimes teacher in the public school of Pecos, came home to attend her sister, Miss Jewell, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Judge R. W. H. Kennon with the Citizens Free Press, Cisco, was in Baird on business Tuesday and made The Star office a pleasant visit, also visited his old time friend T. J. White at his office in the court house.

Regular subscription rates of \$1.50 in the county and \$2.00 outside county will be in effect March 1. Pay before that date, if you want to take advantage of the low rate now given to farmers and stockmen on subscription.

Miss Polly Rumph and Leonard Appleton of Baird have made the honor roll in the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, according to Dean, George L. Dickey. Miss Polly made a total of 48 grade points and Leonard made a total of 34 grade points.

Mrs. J. H. Rhodes, who has served as secretary to County Agent, Ross B. Jenkins for the past year has resigned her position and left Wednesday for Houston, where she will join her husband, who has a position with the Sinclair Oil company. Mrs. Rhodes has filled the office secretary's position which is one of much importance in a most efficient manner. Mrs. Rhodes made many warm friends in Baird who regret to have her leave. Mrs. Raymond Corn succeeds Mrs. Rhodes as secretary in the county agents office.

B. T. U. CLUB

The B. T. U. met in regular session Sunday evening. The sponsor, Miss Ivison, was not there but we had a good program. We all had a very good time at our social entertaining Clyde the 14th of February.

Every young person be there every Sunday evening at 6:30.
Ludie Jo Mayes
Reporter

PRAIRIE DOG POISON

For those who wish Prairie Dog Poison it can be obtained at the County Agent's Office for five cents per pound. This is prepared by the Biological Survey. I have 200 pounds ready for delivery.

Ross B. Jenkins, Co., Agent.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Callahan County, at the Court House at Baird, Texas, until 10 o'clock a.m. on March 11, 1935, for the purchase of one or more Caterpillar Diesel Power operated Auto Potrol, and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$4,517, payable serially, last maturity not later than March, 1941, bearing interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, interest The right is reserved to reject all bids.

J.H. Carpenter
County Judge
Callahan County, Texas

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Rowden News Items

Bro. Williams of Abilene, will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be an all-day singing and dinner on the ground at the Baptist church Sunday, March 3. Everyone is invited to bring dinner and spend the day.

Miss Gretchen Bentley spent the week end at Pioneer with her parents. Miss Lucy O'Dell is visiting her aunt Mrs. Viola Cheek in Sweetwater this week.

Ray Boen visited his mother and sister, Mesdames John Boen and Grover Miller at Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sikes and Mrs. H. F. Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ayers at Baird last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Odom and children were in Cross Plains Saturday.

W. W. Rose, our obliging merchant was in Abilene Monday.

Roy Brasher of New Mexico is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. John Swafford.

Mrs. B. L. Smedley spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott.

Norris Kelton spent the week end with his parents at Belle Plains.

Mrs. Lucy Shelton spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips and daughter Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley were in Cross Plains Tuesday.

The Christian congregation of this place has been invited to attend services at the Christian Church at Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and children spent Sunday afternoon in the A. B. Elliott home.

Misses Thelma Griffin, Joyce Tabor Sterling and Tranzel Odom spent Sunday in the John Miller home.

The Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Bowers and daughters, Misses Ruth and Christine Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller and Virgil Smedley spent Sunday in the A. B. Elliott home.

Dr. R. L. Griggs and Mrs. Barton gave typhoid serum to the Rowden school children and a number of adults last Thursday. The third serum was given Wednesday. B. C. Chrisman County Superintendent, came with them.

A valentine party was given at Oak Lawn school house last Thursday night by the Demonstration Club.

Wylie Smedley was carried to the hospital Thursday for treatment of a severe attack of asthma. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Warren Price and Virgil Smedley.

WOODMEN CIRCLE SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club of the Woodmen Circle met February 13th with Misses John and Eliza Gilliland as hostesses.

The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks for the Orphan's Home. Mrs. Henry Lambert was welcomed as a new member.

The Club had as their guests Mesdames J. B. Cutbirth, R. E. Bounds, J. W. Hays, Larmer Henry, Earl Haley, Eliska Gilliland, Herman Vestal, and Robert Estes.

At the tea hour the hostesses passed a delicious refreshment plate to the guests and the following members: Mrs. O. E. Eastham, Mrs. John Asbury, Miss Jeffie Lambert, Mrs. L. L. Ford, Miss Edith Bowls, Mrs. A. T. Vestal, Mrs. W. G. Bowls, Mrs. Henry Lambert, Mrs. Alex McWhorter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Frances Meyers.

FOR SALE—Peas, different kinds, no black eyed peas. J. W. Hughes, St Rt. 2, Baird. 11-1f

The Methodist Church

On Friday evening, March 8th Mr. Hubert T. Johnson, Superintendent of the Methodist Orphans Home, at Waco, Texas, will be at our church with twenty-five children from the home to give a program. If you've ever attended one of the programs you will want to be present. If you have not heard these young people, then let me tell you that you have a rare treat. The public is cordially invited.

On Monday evening we had a meeting of our Sunday School Worker's Council. We discussed plans for a forward movement in our Sunday School. We also decided to have a training course in the very near future. The course will be teaching religion, and the pastor, who is an accredited teacher will teach the course. We will be glad to have any Sunday school worker from the other churches take this course with us.

Wednesday evening we began our Kingdom Extension Study Course. The book being used this year is on Japan. The author, Dr. W. H. Woimivelt has been a Missionary to Japan for forty-seven years. Any who were not present Wednesday evening are invited to come study with us next Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. From any stand point you could not hope to find a most interesting study than Japan. Did you know that Japan is an Empire composed of 4252 islands, only 17 percent of which is Arable? Did you know that the man who cultivates as much as two and one-half acres of land in Japan is considered a big farmer. The average farmer cultivates less than one acre of land.

Sunday morning I am going to preach on the most interesting, and the least understood of all the prominent Bible Characters, Simon Peter. The "Prince of Apostles", The subject will be "The Spiritual Growth of Simon for Jonah in the Simon Peter. The Rock-like Apostle of Jesus Christ. We believe this sermon will interest, inspire and encourage. A little later I will preach another sermon on "The Great Part Simon Peter had in Promoting The Early Church.

Wt invite you to worship with us.
P. E. Yarborough, Pastor

With Baird Baptist

Let every one be in their place next Sunday at Sunday School, Preaching and B. T. U. We need the help of everyone and their is no reason why we should be denied that need. We are doing well, but those who stay away from the services are not. Wherein the church fails it is the fault of those who do not help. Come on and give us your support.

I will preach at Dudley Sunday afternoon, the Lord willing, and I would like to see a large crowd.

On the Fifth of March and that is (Tuesday), after the First Sunday there will be an institute held here in our church, sponsored by the W. M. U. Five classes will be taught by visiting Women from Abilene. The purpose of it is to instruct the leaders of the Auxiliaries of the W. M. U. We are hoping to have some come from every church where there is a W. M. S. at least, and every other church if they will. There will be lunch served at the church and we expect to have a good time. Let every one who can, come.

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SPINACH	No. 2 Can	10c	PORK STEAK	Lb.	20c
MUSTARD GREENS	No. 2 Can	9c	SAUSAGE	Lb.	20c
PINEAPPLE, No. 1 Can	3 For	25c	BEEF ROAST	Lb.	12½c
PEANUT BUTTER	5 Lb Tins	59c	DRY SALT JOWLS	Lb.	17½c
APPLE BUTTER, Blue and White	Qt.	19c	CURED HAM, No Bone	Lb.	29c

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Griggs Hospital News

Lynn Bryant, son of W. S. Bryant, of Iona, who is a student in Baird High School, underwent an appendix operation Friday night. He is reported doing nicely.

Oscar Black, who suffered a severe injury to his left leg in an automobile wreck four months ago, underwent an operation Tuesday for the amputation of the leg at middle thigh. He stood the operation well and is doing nicely.

G. A. Wilkerson of Eula, was a surgical patient Tuesday.

John McIntyre of Oplin was a patient Friday for treatment of fractured hand, which was put in a plaster cast.

Wylie Smedley of Rowden, was a patient Thursday and Friday of last week for treatment of bronchial asthma.

Mrs. Barney Slough of Oplin, was able to leave the hospital yesterday, following major surgery two weeks ago.

Ralph Seale, 'hobo' was a patient for treatment of a badly injured hand which was caught in the door of a refrigerator car.

L. C. Ables, of Admiral, was able to leave the hospital Wednesday following major surgery two weeks ago.

Mrs. Frank Morrison of Abilene, was a tonsilectomy patient Sunday.

H. H. Hawton of Denton was a patient Wednesday for adjustment of a fractured forearm.

O. M. Freeman of Admiral entered the hospital yesterday suffering from pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foe, of Putnam on Sunday, Feb 17, 1935, a son.

IN MEMORY OF MY FRIEND AND BROTHER, MARTIN BARNHILL

He lived and loved, labored and died; this statement would fit most all who have passed this way; But my friend was an exception, he lived a life that will be remembered by all his friends as good. He hewed to the line between right and wrong, was ever upright and honorable with his fellow man, was ever ready to a brother in need. He gave a goodly portion of his worldly goods to charity.

The good book says, that we must earn our bread by the sweat of our brow, by friend labored for his worldly goods as all knew, and always gave value in labor for his money. He died

calm and serene because of that faith and hope of the life over there. Surely he has many treasures laid up in the other world. It must have been a life like this that inspired the poet to pen these lines:

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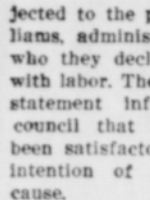
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Breach Widens Between Administration and Labor—Hauptmann Sentenced to Death—Inquiries Into Causes of Macon Disaster Get Under Way.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT extended to no olive branches toward the American Federation of Labor when he signed the cigarette industry code, which labor leaders had declared was "unsatisfactory." The breach between the administration and labor is daily growing wider. The code, finally signed after months of argument between the tobacco industry and labor, calls for a forty-hour week and minimum wages from 25 to 40 cents an hour. Labor leaders also objected to the presence of S. Clay Williams, administration board chairman, who they declare is not in sympathy with labor. The President issued a curt statement informing the federation council that Williams' services had been satisfactory and that he had no intention of removing him without cause. The executive council of the federation, composed of William Green and presidents of the federation of seventeen international unions, states that some present administration labor policies are bringing increased unrest among workers which may reach the danger point of widespread strikes unless corrected. Thus far, the President seems to have had the best of the argument. Labor leaders, however, are expected to push the fight for a "prevailing wage" clause in work relief legislation, thus endangering the administration program.



S. Clay Williams

INQUIRIES into the causes of the "quiver" which ripped away the two gas cells and caused the giant dirigible "Macon" to plunge into the Pacific has been started. Even the surviving 81 officers and men of the "Sky Queen" are not certain just what caused the catastrophe, although Lieut. Com. H. V. Wiley, survivor of the Akron disaster and master of the Macon, was said to have "some ideas" about it. His findings will be placed before the board of inquiry. Some hints were made about structural weakness of the \$2,450,000 craft, but naval officers refused to discuss the subject. In Washington President Roosevelt said there would be no immediate move to replace the ship. Survivors of the crash told a dramatic story of heroism. Cruising along at a speed of 63 knots the ship twice lowered its elevation to avoid rain squalls. A short jar was felt, the ship began to take a bow-up position, and Commander Wiley received a report that one of the 12 helium gas cells was gone. The Macon then rose rapidly to 4,000 feet, its nose sticking up at a sharp angle and then slowly sank toward the ocean as the crew made frantic efforts to right the lurching craft. As it hit the ocean the crew slid down ropes or dived into the heavy swells. Men swam through flame where flares had ignited oil and gasoline, others rescued companions whose lifebelts were lost or broken in long leaps into the sea. The sailors watched the ship crumble under the waves and at last disappear. Only two men were lost. Cruisers rushed to the scene and picked up the survivors.

BRUNO HAUPTMANN will die in the electric chair at Trenton, N. J., during the week of March 18, unless attorneys secure a stay of execution by filing an appeal. The prisoner showed no trace of emotion as the jurors announced their verdict and did not break under the strain until after Justice Trenchard had pronounced sentence, and he was returned to the cell. There, his iron will gave way and he sobbed as he sat on his hard iron cot. The jurors required more than 12 hours to reach their verdict. Two of the women were said to have held out for a recommendation of mercy which would have resulted in a life sentence for the man accused of the murder of the Lindbergh baby, but there was no mention of mercy when the verdict was read.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT eked out a close victory in the senate appropriations committee, when the amendment to cut \$2,000,000,000 out of the administration's \$4,580,000,000 work relief bill was defeated by the close vote of 12 to 11. Administration forces scored another victory by the adoption of a compromise amendment to the proposal of Senator Pat McCarran for the payment of prevailing wages on all federal projects. Witnesses testified that McCarran's amendment would have increased the cost of putting 3,500,000 men to work by more than \$2,000,000,000 and would have defeated the purpose of the bill. McCarran did not press his amendment in committee when a substitute was offered, but insists that he will do so on the senate floor. The fight the American Federation of Labor is making on this point is expected to have considerable influence with a number

of senators, who fear the wrath of their labor constituents. The substitute, proposed by Senator Richard B. Russell, and adopted by a vote of 14 to 9, provides that the President shall establish the prevailing rates of pay whenever an investigation discloses that the federal wages of \$50 a month are affecting adversely the rates on work of a similar nature. The matter is entirely up to the President, however, and he can take any action or withhold any investigation, just as he sees fit, which may mean much or nothing.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI found Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia to be a man not easily frightened. Il Duce's demands for indemnities for Italian colonialists killed on the borders of Italian Somaliland were politely, but firmly, refused. The Ethiopians, undismayed by the vast preparations Italy has been making, declared they would fight to their last drop of blood to preserve their independence, and that they would not apologize or make reparations for what they maintain is merely defense of their own country. This puts Mussolini in an embarrassing position. He must either send an expeditionary force against the Ethiopians, or back down after mobilizing troops, and that would be a bitter pill for the Italian dictator to swallow.

CHANCELLOR HITLER emerged from his hermit-like seclusion with a number of counter-proposals which he offered in reply to the Franco-British proposals. Der Fuehrer, a government spokesman stated, would definitely refuse to join any pact guaranteeing Austria's independence unless "the will of the Austrian people is first consulted" by means of a plebiscite to determine whether that nation desires an "anschluss" (union) with the German reich. Hitler will also follow Poland's stand, and will have nothing to do with the French-sponsored eastern securities agreement "if it is to be based on mutual assistance," although he is willing to join an air pact provided it allows Germany an air force equal to Soviet Russia's. Hitler seems particularly anxious to avoid any agreement which would bind Germany to Russia and perhaps result in aiding Russia in event of war between that country and Japan. From the tone of Hitler's demands, he evidently did not entirely believe that France and Great Britain were not preparing some trap for him. The Hitler reply demands that Germany must be given absolute equality of armaments before anything else can be discussed, and that Germany will negotiate an air pact if her relations with Soviet Russia are considered, and if England, France, Belgium and Italy agree to consult each other before any action is taken. He also insists that the general question of disarmament is allied with the air pact and must be settled at the same time. When notified that Der Reichfuehrer would make reservations, official British sources indicated that Germany must either accept or reject the agreement in its entirety, and stated that partial acceptance would not be agreeable to Great Britain. All of which may be true, or it may be just the old horse-trading spirit which seems to break out in the best diplomatic circles.



Chancellor Hitler

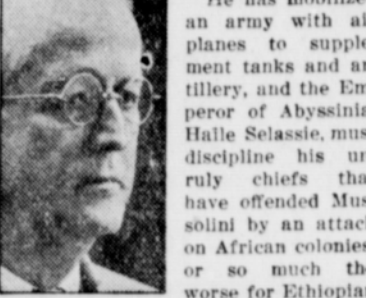
DISPATCHES from Bolivia, which must be taken with several grains of salt, indicate that the Bolivians are meeting with success in defending Villa Montes, their last important stronghold in the disputed Gran Chaco, and that the scissor-like offensive of General Estigarribia, Paraguayan commander in chief, is seriously menaced. It was reported the Bolivians, struggling desperately to relieve the pressure on Villa Montes, had defeated the Paraguayans in the Nancoroiza sector "after three days of bitter fighting." This offensive, it was thought, might force Estigarribia's northern wing to retreat.

FRANCIS RIDDLE and his national labor relations board took a hand in the controversy between the administration and the American Federation of Labor by offering a suggestion that section 7-A of the recovery act "should be clarified." William Green and his fellow leaders of the federation have long contended that the clause, guaranteeing employees rights to bargain collectively, should be enlarged to specify that the majority of employees should have the right to choose the spokesmen for all employees, and that company unions should be barred. The national labor board, which submitted a report of its first six months' work, defended the majority rule at length. As is well known, the administration desires section 7-A continued unchanged in the new NRA law which is in the process of making.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Mussolini Warlike Supreme Court Power All Happy There Learning How to Spend

Mussolini has found the opportunity to show the world what it means when modern "Home Affairs" starts moving.



Arthur Brisbane

He has mobilized an army with air planes to supplement tanks and artillery, and the Emperor of Abyssinia, Haile Selassie, must discipline his unruly chiefs that have offended Mussolini by an attack on African colonies, or so much the worse for Ethiopian Selassie, who believes that he is the direct descendant of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. Maybe he is, but he will encounter a problem that King Solomon's wisdom could not solve for him when he meets Mussolini's airplanes. If wise, Selassie will pay the indemnity that Mussolini demands. As a practical business man, Mussolini always asks a little soothing cash. He got some from Greece. Also, Selassie must salute the Italian flag, which costs nothing. Mexico would not do that.

One question may surprise you concerning Supreme court decisions setting aside laws passed by the congress and signed by the President, on the ground that congress, in passing the law, had exceeded its constitutional authority. This is the question: Are those Supreme court decisions in themselves unconstitutional? When the Supreme court, sometimes by a narrow margin of five to four, declares a law unconstitutional and void, is it exceeding its constitutional authority? Where in the Constitution of the United States do you find authority for the Supreme court power to overrule congress and the President in the making of laws? This absence of authority is no accident. Those who wrote the Constitution, after long arguing, disputing and many concessions, knew, presumably, what they wanted the Constitution to say. And they did not want it to give the Supreme court the power to veto laws, that it now assumes and exercises.

In London, John Puckering, fifty-eight, apparently dead, was revived after five minutes. Meanwhile, he had gone to heaven. He saw interesting things, came back to tell of them. Souls, evidently, travel more rapidly than light, which takes 900,000,000 years to get outside of the universe as we know it, going 186,000 miles a second. Mr. Puckering says heaven is filled with a "happy crowd." There were no children. "All were dressed as on earth." No moths in heaven, of course; no depression either.

Mayor LaGuardia, consulting with President Roosevelt about loans for New York city improvements, again proves that we have at last learned to spend money. Something over \$1,100,000,000 would be the preliminary total, for tunnels, highways, public schools, a \$150,000,000 housing program, \$232,000,000 to bring a better water supply from the Delaware, extension of Park avenue as a broad highway above the tracks of the New York Central north to the Bronx, elimination of slums and the slum character from the East river shores.

From Ireland comes Jack Doyle, via Mayfair, London, 6 feet 4, handsome face, nice smile, big muscles, telling the truth about himself, whatever the damage to his modesty: "I am not like the usual lowbrow fighter, I'll go up and up and up to the very top." Mr. Doyle sings "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" very sweetly. Mr. Max Baer, at present prize-fight champion, cannot sing well, but he, too, has self-confidence: "Jack Doyle's prophecies are all very well. He may go 'up and up and up,' but sooner or later on the road up he will meet me, and then he will go down and down and down."

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., head of General Motors, announces that 30,000 employees, under the company's saving and investment plan, will have \$11,000,000 cash divided among them. The employee who saves \$25 a month, the maximum, \$300 a year, gets back his \$300, plus \$321.52, contributed by the company, including \$114 for interest. It is rather difficult to persuade men to "raise, ye prisoners of starvation," and "throw off their chains," when one of the chains is attached to an "\$11,000,000 melon."

Germany plans an army of 400,000 men, small compared with the Kaiser's army. But the real fighting machine hereafter will be located in the air, and, besides, German recruits for the 400,000 army will serve only one year, instead of four, giving a rapid turnover of trained fighters. At the end of five years Germany would have 2,000,000 men trained to fight. It is likely, however, that whatever is going to happen will happen long before five years are up.

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Washington.—It begins to appear that the Roosevelt administration has returned from its excursion into foreign ports and is now ready to engage in the rehabilitation of domestic affairs, except the matter of reciprocal treaties. It is true that Secretary Hull of the Department of State, Secretary Roper of the Department of Commerce, and Senator Borah, in the senate, have talked about foreign affairs in one way or another, but none of them occasioned any observation or suggestions from the White House by their assertions. Among the occurrences in the recent period that tend to show how the administration again is putting home affairs to the forefront are the new banking bill, the plans for recovery revival under the five billion dollar public works bill, and the determination of house and senate lately, under a White House spur, to clip the wings of, if not wholly eradicate, the so-called holding companies. Attention might be called also to the uprising in the Department of Agriculture where Secretary Wallace, and Agricultural Adjustment Administrator Chester Davis combined a few days ago to eliminate left-wing members of their respective staffs. They did it summarily, but the end is not yet, either as respects plans of Messrs. Wallace and Davis, or the yelps that may be expected from the radicals who were ousted.

The general information is that, in shelving foreign matters, Mr. Roosevelt has determined to lay aside the St. Lawrence waterway controversy until "pressing domestic matters" are disposed of. Almost in the same breath it can be said that new activity has been disclosed on the part of the New Dealers to spread their doctrine into the states and establish, if possible, uniform laws everywhere concerning privately owned utilities such as electricity and gas. While no one will say so, it is the understanding that considerable pressure is being placed behind the effort to get state legislatures to pass uniform public utilities bills, measures which have been drafted in the Public Works administration here.

Probably as important as any legislation that has gone to congress in recent months is the new banking bill. It was transmitted to congress in a most unspectacular manner. There was no out-and-out endorsement by the White House, nor was the sponsoring of the draft made clear. The legislation was dropped into the house hopper the day after Representative Steagall, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, had given out his own summarization. Chairman Fletcher of the senate committee on banking and currency received the bill the same day as Mr. Steagall and immediately went into a huddle with himself behind closed doors to study the draft. Later he announced with apparent pleasure that it was a great piece of legislation.

Now that the bill has been printed and is available for public inspection, a perfect furor has been aroused. The conservative critics began to squawk immediately that the measure proposes to destroy the Federal Reserve system and concentrate on power of credit and currency expansion or contraction. In the hands of a small group in the Treasury they contend that this amounts to establishment of a central bank and that, under our political system, a central bank would mean an unstable currency. What more could there be then, they ask, to destroy confidence in the currency which we use?

New Dealers, in defense of this new banking legislation, have been given to making wise-cracks about the Old Dealers, who, they assert, desire to see conditions of 1928 and 1929 repeated. They cite, with some justification it seems to me, that central banks exist in most of the major countries of the world and that their service has not been a bad thing at all. Further, the New Dealers argue that the political capital of the United States is in Washington, and the financial capital has been in New York. Why, they ask, should there be such a division?

In between these two schools of thought are sound money advocates and courageous conservatives who take the position that the bill has many good qualities and that it likewise has many provisions definitely to be avoided. You have heard very little expression of opinion from this type because, it is apparent, they are giving the measure close study. They will be heard from later when the legislation is taken up by the respective committees of the house and senate and it is made to appear that some changes surely will result.

To summarize the banking legislation—and I think it is of paramount interest to every one because it touches the currency and credit so directly—the real end likely to result from the legislation is a centralized control in Washington of the very nerve center of business, money. The bill proposes to establish what is called an open market committee in Washington and to include as

members of this committee three members of the Federal Reserve board. The two remaining members would come from Federal Reserve banks. From this it is seen that the Reserve board becomes the dominant body. It takes no stretch of the imagination to recognize the possibilities. Members of the Reserve board, while they are appointed for a term of ten years, sometimes resign or die off. It immediately becomes possible, therefore, to make the Federal Reserve board a purely political body dominated by the President of the United States.

The function of the open market committee, as proposed in the bill, is to order the purchase or sale of government securities in the open market. If these securities are bought, the Reserve banks issue currency for them and they increase the amount of money in circulation, thereby easing credit. If the banks sell bonds which they have in their portfolios, the currency paid for those bonds obviously is taken out of circulation and that action results in a contraction or reduction of the amount of credit available.

If, for example, the occupant of the White House at any time happens to be an out-and-out inflationist, it is easy to see how government bonds can be absorbed by the Reserve banks and new currency put in circulation in whatever volume the administration policies require.

Another phase of the bill would allow national banks and state banks that are members of the Federal Reserve system to make loans on real estate for a twenty-year term. Five years is the present limitation. One has only to go back for an examination of causes of hundreds of bank failures in recent years to discover that the five-year limitation probably increased the mortality among otherwise sound banks to a greater extent than any other factor. In other words, to grant a bank the privilege of making a loan for twenty years means that such a bank ties up an equal amount of depositor's money in a place from which it cannot be suddenly recalled if the depositor takes a sudden notion to withdraw substantial sums from that bank.

There is another section of the measure which I think is worthy of close examination. It proposes to combine the jobs of governor and agent, and that the bank policies should be executed by the governor who is selected by the bank board of directors. This provided something of a dual control, a check and balance on the exercise of power. Now, however, the effort is to be made to combine the jobs and make the head of the bank a strictly government representative.

That course naturally is in line with the Roosevelt program of extending and expanding federal authority. The President has constantly increased the scope of power and influence exercised from Washington. The current offering is accepted everywhere as bringing under federal domination completely the banking system of this nation. It does so because none can deny that the Federal Reserve banks hold a club over the heads of private bankers wherever they may be.

So I believe it is a fair statement to say that Mr. Roosevelt, or those who are responsible to him, is reaching out to amplify the control of credit from Washington which was initiated through the Reconstruction Finance corporation, the Home Owners' Loan corporation, and other leading agencies. The Federal Reserve system was set up, according to the debate on the measure in congress at that time, to decentralize credit control and break the grip which New York exercised over the volume of credit. Now, apparently, it is all coming back to Washington, probably to be exercised by politicians instead of men with banking training.

In connection with the administration's attention to domestic affairs and the consequent legislative changes, attention might well be centered on the meaning of some of the moves. One Washington observer wrote in his newspaper the other day that the administration was renewing its notes at the bank. What he referred to was the extension of life of the Reconstruction Finance corporation and the pumping of more blood into the veins of the Home Owners' Loan corporation. Something similar has occurred with respect to the Reconstruction Finance corporation which has been given new life and about \$350,000,000 in new money by an act of congress.

Then, President Roosevelt has asked for renewal of the life of the National Recovery administration and for re-acceptment of the National Industrial Recovery act, both of which expire next June 16.

As a result of these maneuvers a good many observers are of the opinion that the recovery efforts have not been as successful as their optimistic sponsors had predicted a year ago. Renewal of these stop-gap agencies, extension of power here and there, and the initiation of new experiments are given as reasons for the belief that uncertainty exists and satisfactory progress toward recovery is still more apparent than real.

Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well sir I got back home about a week or ten days ago, after prowling high and low it just looked like I was jumping from one banquet table to another like a goat from rock to rock.

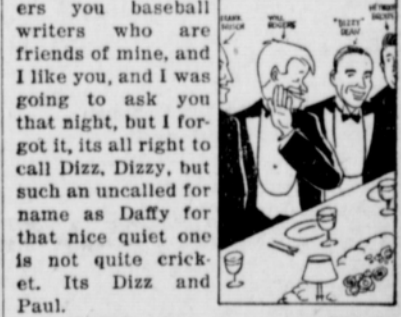


Jesse Jones, my good friend, head of the R.F.C. was in New York and he phoned me to come over there that he was there to speak at the N. Y. Realty Board. Well I didn't get over there for the dinner, but you can never be too late for the speaking. I got there and told em I come to cry with em, and that I was there as a property owner, that all they had to do was to try to sell it, but that I had to own it so I would be able to cry louder than so any of em. They were a fine bunch. We had lots of fun. Well then on the night before I left the Baseball Writers were having their big annual sport writers dinner. That's a great bunch of folks. While I don't get to so very many sporting events on account of having to stay home and play myself, I do read every thing I can lay my hands on. There are some great writers among the sporting writers, real humorous writers and real heart interest writers. Then too baseball is really my onion, I used to go to an awful lot of the games in the old vaudeville and Folies days. I knew almost every old time ball player and lots of em are my best friends today. They are a mighty clean living fine type of men, and have raised some fine families.

Well at the Dinner, they put on some awfully clever sketches, its sorter like the great Gridiron Dinner at Washington where the President comes, and they take a hair of everybody. This was like that along the sporting line. They had some good talent among the writers and they must have worked hard on a lot of the well played sketches. I sat by old Dizzy up at the speakers table, and say that old boy looks as good at a speakers table as he does out there when he has got that batter in the hole. He had on a real tuxedo (bought one) and it fit, and he wasent pulling and hauling at his cuffs and collars. I had to leave right after I finished but I know he made a good speech.

Heywood Brown the famous writer on any and all subjects, made a good speech and he sure tried to get the players plenty of money. He said the fans went to the parks to see the Ruths and Deans and Maranvilles and all the famous stars and that nobody went to see the managers. Well I sorter hung along onto Browns coattail in my little

gab and tried to say the same thing only not as good. But I did think Dizz ought to have more money. I predicted at the last Worlds Series (and that was early in the Series, not after he had carried it away in his pocket) I said he would replace the Babe. He is sho chuck full of personality and he is boastful, but its not in a fresh way, its in a kidding way, and he is always laughing, and he is what they call a natural ball player. He can do anything. Frankie Frisch put him in there to run bases because he can run bases, and he will get a hit off anybody pitching, and he loves to play ball. Will pitch every day if they let him. Course on the other hand lots of managers havent made money and they just are not able to pay all that some players are worth, but there is not too much that Dean should have. And his brother Paul is the quietest fellow you ever saw, but they sho do pull together. Please dont call him Daffy. I am asking you writers you baseball writers who are friends of mine, and I like you, and I was going to ask you that night, but I forgot it, its all right to call Dizz, Dizzy, but such an uncalled for name as Daffy for that nice quiet one is not quite cricket. Its Dizz and Paul.



Well right there by us sat Rabbitt Maranville, the gamest and most skilled little ballplayer that ever pulled on a spiked shoe. I hope and pray he will be able to be in there catching those infield flies off his (what is it). Frankie Frisch was there, as flashy and heady a player as ever there was. Bill Terry, who I had just left a day or so before down at Huey Long's Baton Rouge. And dear old Connie Mack, young and keen as ever, just returned from his trip to Japan with a team. When you dont play to seventy or eighty thousand in Japan at one game, its an off day. Great fielders, great runners, but they cant hit our fast pitchers.

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The trees go to sleep for the winter. All the perennial plants take their long rest.

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In heavy snow the quail will huddle together under a pile of brush and be warm and comfortable.

Self-Control First

There never has been, and there cannot be, a good life without self-control; apart from self-control, no good life is imaginable.

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE SHOULD BE LIQUID

(Ask any doctor)

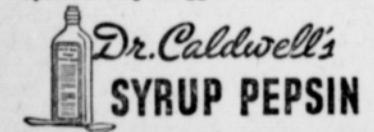
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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS

David Ransdell arrives at New York from South Africa, with a case of photographic plates for Dr. Cole Hendron. Tony Drake calls at the Hendrons' apartment.

climbed to upper floors to escape, they were followed by the rising vapors. That frightful theory explained why there were so few dead on the street.

"Darkness was approaching, and moreover our single experience with the potency of the gas even in dilution warned us that a deeper penetration of the metropolitan area was more than dangerous.

"We found Vanderbilt sitting upon a stone on the shore beside the plane. We pushed out to it in the collapsible boat, and while we ate supper, we told him what we had seen.

"His comment perhaps is suitable for closing this record of the great city of Chicago: 'Sitting alone, I realized what you were investigating; and for the first time, gentlemen, I understand what the end of the world would mean.

Hendron turned a few pages. 'I am now skipping a portion of Mr. James' record. It covers their investigation of the Great Lakes and describes with care the geological uplifting of that basin. From Chicago they flew to Detroit.

"Like God leading the children of Israel, Pittsburgh remains in my memory as a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night. As we approached the city, we saw smoke arising against the sky.

"Our ship came to rest, and we taxied cautiously toward one of the submerged bridges. I threw a rope over one of the girders, and we made fast. We went ashore by way of the taut rope.

"It was easy to perceive the cause of the smoke. A large area of what remained of Pittsburgh was in flames, and to our ears came clearly the din of battle.

"It was not wise to proceed farther. Nevertheless, I insisted on going forward while my companions returned to guard our precious ship.

"A squad of these men retreated toward me, and as they did so, I perceived their enemy. Far down the street a mass of people surged over the barricade-like ruins of a building.

"Mr. James," Hendron said, "now adds to our geographical knowledge by revealing that the whole Mississippi basin, as well as the east coast and Gulf states, has been submerged.

"They next investigated the refuge area in the Middle West. Here they found indescribable chaos. Again I refer to the diary.

"Following the directions we had been given, we flew to Hutchinson, Kansas. For a number of years Hutchinson had been chosen as the temporary capital of the state's refuge area.

"I made my way to the wounded man, and he gratefully accepted the ministrations I could offer from the small kit I carried in my pocket.

CHAPTER IX

"The man was George Schultz, a National Guardsman," Hendron continued, reading from Elliot's diary.

and had used it for manufacturing during the last days. In many parts of the city area the effect of the earthquakes was rendered doubly more frightful by the collapse of the honey-comb of mine galleries underlying the surface.

"After the quake, what was left of the administrative powers immediately organized the remnant of the police and National Guard. Food ran low; medical supplies gave out; the populace rebelled.

"Three days before our arrival a mob had armed itself and attempted to take over the distribution of the remaining food and supplies. I had appeared on the scene apparently after the mob and the forces of law and order had been fighting for three days; and it was not necessary for Schultz to explain to me that in a very short time the National Guardsmen and police would be routed; their numbers were vastly inferior; their ammunition was being exhausted, and organized warfare was out of the question in that madman's terrain.

"I abandoned Schultz to his comrades and made my way back to the river. We lost no time in taking off."

Again Hendron looked up from the notebook.

"Mr. James' diary next describes a hazardous flight across the Appalachians and their arrival at Washington."



"I Had Appeared on the Scene Apparently After the Mob and the Forces of Law and Order Had Been Fighting for Three Days."

or rather the site of Washington: 'When I say that the ocean covered what had been the Capital of our nation, I mean it precisely. No spire, no pinnacle, no monument, no tower appeared above the blue water that rippled to the feet of the Appalachian chain.

"Mr. James," Hendron said, "now adds to our geographical knowledge by revealing that the whole Mississippi basin, as well as the east coast and Gulf states, has been submerged. Cincinnati is under water. The sea swells not only over Memphis but over St. Louis, where it becomes a wide estuary stretching in two great arms almost to Chicago and to Davenport.

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"Following the directions we had been given, we flew to Hutchinson, Kansas. For a number of years Hutchinson had been chosen as the temporary capital of the state's refuge area. It is normally fifteen hundred feet above sea level. It is in the center of a rich grain, farm, poultry, dairy, live stock and lumber region. It has large packing plants, grain elevators, creameries, flour mills. It is served by three railroads, and hence is an excellent site for the accumulation of produce. Thither, in the weeks preceding the passage of the Bronson Bodies, the multitudes of the United States flocked.

"It is estimated that more than eleven million people from the east coast and three million from the west

coast actually reached the Mississippi valley before the arrival of the Bodies. More than half of them were exterminated by the tide which rushed up the valley and which remained in the form of a gigantic bay in the new sunken area that now almost bisects the United States. Hutchinson resembled more than anything else an area behind the front lines in some titanic war.

"After presentation of our credentials and a considerable wait, we left our plane, which was put under a heavy guard, and drove in an automobile to the new 'White House'—a ramshackle rehabilitation of a huge metal garage. Here we found the President and his cabinet. He was worn and thin. His hand trembled visibly as he smoked. We learned later that he had been living on a diet of beans and bacon. He looked at us with considerable interest and said: 'I sent for you because I wished to hear about Cole Hendron's project. I know what he is planning to do, and I'm eager to learn if he thinks he will be successful.'

"We explained the situation to the President, and he was delighted to know that we had survived the crises of the Passing. He then continued gravely: 'I believe that Hendron will be successful. You alone, perhaps, may carry away the hope of humanity and the records of this life on earth; I will return to the tasks confronting me here.

"The theory of migration to the western plains was correct in so far as it concerned escape from the tides. It was mistaken only in that it underestimated the fury of the quakes, and particularly the force and velocity of the hurricane which accompanied them. I removed from Washington on the night of the twenty-fourth. I felt reasonably certain that with millions of my countrymen the onslaught might be survived. I doubted, and I still profoundly doubt, that the earth itself will be destroyed by a collision. Accurate as the predictions of the scientists may be, I still trust that God Himself will intervene, if necessary, with some unforeseen derangement and save the planet from total destruction."

"The President then described the passing of the Bronson Bodies and their effect on the prodigious plains

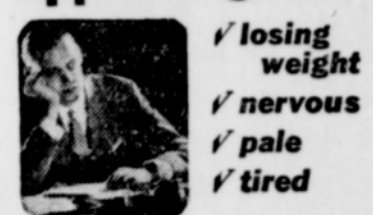
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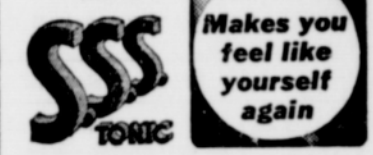
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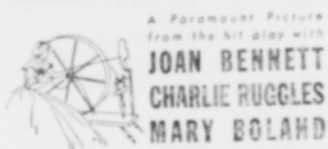
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We wish to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Rumph and nurse for their faithful services, and to our many friends for every act of kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offering. May the Lord bless you all in times like these, is our prayer.

Death of our dearest ties can sever. Take our loved ones from our side, Bear them to their home forever O'er the dark, cold river's tide. In that happy land we'll meet you, On that bright and golden shore, And again with joy we'll greet you There where parting is no more.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to all for their kindness and sympathy during the long illness and death of our father and brother, Martin Barnhill.

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B. H. S. News Items

Definite work for the County Interscholastic League Meet has begun at the High School. The students have been working diligently on the various contests and serious competition has been created. The goal of course, being to win the county meet.

Coach Daniel and the track boys have been practicing daily on their events and are steadily gaining perfection.

Try-outs have been held in a few of the events. The results were as follows:

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Oma Lou Jester, Ellen Louise Nunnally, Wyoma King, Carlyne Hearn, Nita Ruth McElroy, Kathryn McCoy, Frankye McClendon, Mona Bess Bradford, Marie Fisher, Edith Lewis, Catherine James, Anna Myrl Bell, Frances McElroy, Loyce Bell, Anita Stiles, Susie Lee Smith, Anita Weldon, Cora Mae Mayes, Marjorie Coats.

The student body would like to take this means of thanking the Board of Trustees for their aid in securing the two new concrete tennis courts, which we are all proud of. We appreciate your cooperation.

Try-outs have also been started in tennis, both boys and girls.

Reporter.

Deep Creek Club Met With Mrs. Beck, Feb 15

The Four Way Development Club of Deep Creek met with Mrs. Beck Friday, Feb 15. The meeting was called to order by Miss Annie Kathryn McGee, vice-president.

The Council member, Mrs. Roland Nichols gave an interesting report of the county meeting of clubs. Miss Glendol Elliott, the club's wardrobe demonstrator discussed the necessary steps in successfully fitting and making a dress. She also demonstrated the making of a foundation pattern.

The next meeting of the club will be March 1, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Homer Boatwright.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1935, wherein J. B. Moore is Plaintiff and J. J. Holley is Defendant, on judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Four Hundred Sixty Three and 10-10 (\$463.10) Dollars at 10 percent interest, on \$421.00 of said amount interest, and on \$42.10 of said amount at 6 per cent interest per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon an will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1935 between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. J. Holley in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit "All and the entire undivided one-half interest in and to the followings described 200 acres tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being out of and a part of the E Swearingen Survey No. 763, Abstract No. 310, Beginning at the S E Corner of said Survey; Thence North with the E. E. Line of said Survey a distance of 1041.6 varas; Thence West 1101 varas; Thence South 1041.6 varas to a stake for corner in the South Line of said Survey; Thence East with the South boundary line of said Survey a distance of 1101 varas to the place of beginning.

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Order of Sale issued out of the District court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1935, wherein H. W. Ross is Plaintiff and J. J. Holley and A. A. Holley are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants, and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Nine Hundred Four Dollars (\$904.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent on sum of \$822.00 and on \$82.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1935, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. J. Holley and A. A. Holley in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: Being 45 acres of land, more or less, out of and a part of the E. Swearingen Survey No. 763, Abstract No. 310, located by virtue of Bounty Warrant No. 4488 and described as follows; Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said E. Swearingen Survey; Thence North with the West Line of said Survey a distance of 1041.6 varas to the Southwest Corner of a 74.91 acre tract of land owned by W. L. Goble; Thence East 243 varas; Thence South 1041.6 varas to the South Line of said E Swearingen Survey; Thence West 243 varas to the place of beginning and situated in Callahan County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$904.00 in favor of Plaintiff together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas, By C. R. Nurdyke, Deputy. 9-3t

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Justice court of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, on the 6th day of February A. D. 1935, wherein J. J. Pribble is

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If you could trade your neglected, tired and lazy Kidneys for new ones, you would automatically get rid of Night Rising, Nervousness, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Burning, Itching and Acidity. To correct functional kidney disorders, try the guaranteed Doctor's special prescription called CYSTEX (Sua-tex). Must fix you up in 8 days or money back. At all Druggists.

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Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight them quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

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"I nearly died from 'flu' last October, and it left me with a terrible cough. I saw Milks Emulsion advertised and started using it. It helped me right from the start. I had no appetite and my stomach was in bad shape. But 12 bottles have straightened me out entirely. I eat anything without distress, my cough is gone and I have gained back my strength and flesh."—Emma Withers, Box 50, Belmont, N. C.

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Get Rid of Poisons That Make You Ill

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Plaintiff, and W. H. Burnett is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy (\$170.00) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1935, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. H. Burnett in and to the following described property, levied upon to-wit: The W 1-2 of the S 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of Section No. 67, BBB & C, R. R. Co. Lands, Abstract No. 35, being forty acres, more or less, situated in Callahan County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$170.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas, By C. R. Nurdyke, Deputy. 9-3t

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